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	Art Unit	2132	
	Examiner Name	Dinh, Minh	
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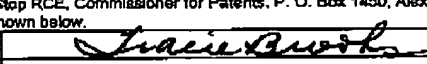
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**Re** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the following application:

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- Filing date: December 27, 2000
- First named inventor: Thomas Wille
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